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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Honorable Commissioner:

The present Attorneys of record, Wendy K. Buskop and Mr. Christian N. Heausler, wish to request permission to withdraw as the attorneys of record for the above referenced applicant in this case for the reasons stated below:

On October 27, 2004 we sent all Pending Patent Files to our Client's new counsel Mr. George R. Schultz of Schultz & Associates, P.C. at One Lincoln Centre, 5400 LBJ Freeway, Suite 525 of Dallas, Texas 75240. Mr. George R. Shultz received these files and faxed back our letter with written confirmation that he received all pending files on October 28, 2004. This Letter, in which was signed as confirmation of receiving all files is shown as Attachment A.

On October 26, 2004 Mr. George R. Schultz sent us a letter via fax that also enclosed a signed file release letter from Mr. Randy Paroline of ABL Services, Inc. appointing new counsel.

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These letters are shown as Attachment B and Attachment C.

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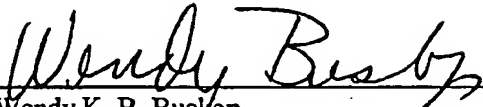
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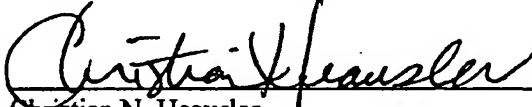
We believe adequate notice has been provided to the Applicant to permit our immediate withdrawal.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the following date: November 01, 2004.

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RE: *Application Serial No. 10/825,658;*
Title: "Method for Making a Termination for a Wire Rope for Mining Equipment;"
Applicant: George Robert Gregory & Robert McClure Love, III.

Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in the above-mentioned application is:

- (1) A Request for Permission to Withdraw as Attorney of Record
- (2) Attachments A, B, and C; and
- (3) A postcard. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to evidence receipt of these materials.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with these materials. However, if funds are deemed necessary, the Examining Attorney is hereby invited to contact the undersigned at 713.403.7411.

Respectfully submitted,

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